

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JEWISH FEDERATION OF
LINCOLN INC., a Nebraska Non-
Profit Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER ROSENBLATT and
KURT KNECHT,

Defendants.

4:18-CV-3048

ORDER

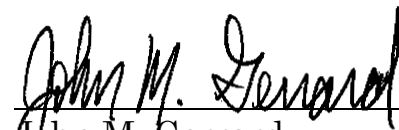
This matter is before the Court on the plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment ([filing 32](#)) as to defendant Jennifer Rosenblatt. The Court will deny the motion without prejudice, because it is premature. Under [Fed. R. Civ. P. 55](#), an entry of default must precede the entry of a default judgment. *Tollefson v. Pladson*, 508 Fed. Appx. 593, 595 (8th Cir. 2013); *Hagen v. Sisseton-Wahpeton Cmty. Coll.*, 205 F.3d 1040, 1042 (8th Cir. 2000); *Johnson v. Dayton Elec. Mfg. Co.*, 140 F.3d 781, 783-84 (8th Cir. 1998); *Webster Indus., Inc. v. Northwood Doors, Inc.*, 244 F. Supp. 2d 998, 1003 (N.D. Iowa 2003).

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment ([filing 32](#)) is denied without prejudice.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter Rosenblatt's default pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 55\(a\)](#) and [NECivR 55.1\(a\)](#).

Dated this 11th day of December, 2018.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard
Chief United States District Judge